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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DiPoto et al.

Art Unit : 3731

Serial No. : 09/447,228

Examiner : G. Jackson

Filed : November 22, 1999

Title : SUTURE ANCHOR AND DRIVE ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	110	-	101	=	9	\$162
Independent	23	-	18	=	5	\$420
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

\$930

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$1512

A check for \$1512 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/27/03Kevin E. Greene

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